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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C 20505

Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AND STATUS REPORT FOR THE DD/ICS--8 February 1985

CIPC Organizational Activities

- The draft Cruise Missile Status Report was forwarded to the working group members on 4 February for their review and comments. Their comments are due COB, 8 February.
- Also on 4 February, the draft Terrorism Study was forwarded to the working group members for review and comment by 8 February.
- The draft Combat Intelligence Report is nearing completion and is scheduled to be forwarded to the task force members on 8 February for review and comments, as appropriate.
- The CBW intelligence problem continues. As you know the Arms Control Intelligence Staff (ACIS) has been tasked by Congress to provide them a report on CBW arms control and related matters. [] and [] recently attended a meeting to review the ACIS draft and it was not warmly received by the Community--it appeared to reflect only the needs of CIA. As a result of this meeting, a more comprehensive draft is being prepared. (See attached MFRs)
- As a result of the DCI decisions on our CBW Study, the Toxin Use Committee was disestablished on 7 February 1985.

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- NSA has initiated the selection process to identify a candidate(s) to serve on the CIPC staff.
- [] was awarded the National Intelligence Medal on 7 February.
- [] was anxious to get our initial reaction to [] Told him everything was positive, thus far.

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CBW Intelligence Subcommittee:

- On 4 February, the 11th meeting of the CBW Intelligence Subcommittee was held. At the meeting relayed the DCI comments on the CIPC study, and the guidance he had received from the VC/CIPC (i.e., subcommittee would not disband immediately but wrap up its activities in relatively short order). All members were in agreement that too much effort had been expended by the subcommittee to just fold its tent without offering up its findings. found a lot of positive things to say about the DCI comments, not the least of which was the desire not to create open-ended committees. Still, there was some initial confusion, and there may be more questions as the specifics of the memorandum are studied. In light of the above, the proposed agenda was shortened (only three more general sessions scheduled). The drafting of a strawman report which is to be brief, hard hitting and pointed, should begin in early March.

Narcotics Activities:

- George was asked to brief a JCS study group on 7 February on the evolution and implication of the CIPC Narcotics Study. The JCS group is tasked with reviewing all aspects of DoD's involvement in narcotics intelligence and law enforcement support.

Terrorism Activities:

- On 1 February, Charlie Allen signed a memorandum placing into effect an Intelligence Community Threat Alert System. This had been one of the major recommendations of the CIPC working group report on counterterrorism. However, the CIPC staff did draft the guidelines which were promulgated to implement the system (copy attached).
- attended a demonstration of DESIST Friday, 1 February. Unfortunately, the system was "down" when the demonstration was to have taken place. They did learn, however, that DESIST was progressing nicely and would be incorporating several new capabilities in the near future, including a FLASHBOARD-like conferencing capability. Depending on just how it develops, this could prove an important supplement to, or even a substitute for, FLASHBOARD. Several months will likely be required for us to have an answer to that.

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- [] is continuing to put his thoughts on paper and other members of the panel are writing and coordinating their respective inputs.
- We received the NIO/Warning's response to our 14 November 1984 memorandum this week, and will certainly take it into consideration as we develop our final report. This brings to two the number of responses we have received so far, the other being from WSSIC.
- Personnel matters:

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- [] formerly OSDRE(C³I)'s alternate panel member, has finished his rotational tour at OSD and has returned to his primary organization (DMA). His replacement has not yet been identified.

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- There are two meetings scheduled for this week. The first, on Wednesday (6 Feb), will be here at [] The second, on Thursday (7 Feb), will be at the ETL/IAG facility in Alexandria, as arranged by [] (NRO).

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Miscellaneous:

- [] attended the Korean TORS/concept paper meeting on 1 February 1985. NIO/EA is expecting a draft in three weeks.

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Attachments: As stated

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